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Dear Vern,

Peter Sneath, whom you mentioned in your letter of August 13, would undoubtedly be the outstanding candidate for the position. The main question in my mind would be the means of making the position sufficiently attractive to make it possible for him to come into it. He would certainly be an outstanding candidate for the directorship, but quite possibly this would appeal to him less than a more creative position and I hope you can find the means of bringing something like this about.

Yalen Bradley might be a possibility, although I think probably not nearly as apt as Sneath for this particular job. One other fellow who comes to mind is a chap called Quadling, who did his degree with Bruce Stocker and wrote me not long ago just about computer taxonomy of bacteria. I really don't know anything more about his qualifications - you might check with Bruch on them.

Cordially yours,

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